

2026-2027 IHS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (IHSSP) ELIGIBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Degree Programs	Preparatory, Pre-Graduate, & Health Professions Scholarship Programs			
	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
Clinical Laboratory Science	None	Health Professions ²	None	None
Clinical Psychology	None	None	None	Health Professions ²
Dental Hygiene	None	Health Professions ²	None	None
Dental Therapy	Health Professions ²	None	Health Professions ²	None
Dentistry	None	Pre-Graduate ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Diagnostic Radiology	Health Professions ²	Health Professions ²	None	None
Engineering (Civil or Environmental)	None	Health Professions ²	None	None
Environmental Health	None	Health Professions ²	None	None
Medicine – Allopathic	None	Pre-Graduate ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Medicine – Osteopathic	None	Pre-Graduate ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Mental Health Counseling	None	None	Health Professions ²	None
Nursing	See Nursing Chart ³	See Nursing Chart ³	See Nursing Chart ³	See Nursing Chart ³
Occupational Therapy	None	None	Health Professions ²	Health Professions ²
Optometry	None	None	None	Health Professions ²
Pharmacy	None	Preparatory ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Physical Therapy	None	Preparatory ¹	None	Health Professions ²
Physician Assistant	None	Pre-Graduate ¹	Health Professions ²	None
Podiatry	None	None	None	Health Professions ²
Social Work	None	None	Health Professions ²	None

- Preparatory and Pre-Graduate Scholarships:** Recipients must be a member or descendant of a federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village.
 - No service commitment required
- Health Professions Scholarship:** Recipients must be a member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village.
 - Minimum two years of service commitment in an IHSSP-approved position at an IHSSP-approved site. One year of service per year of support for scholarship received, thereafter.
 - Some positions may be limited to specific geographic areas within IHS. For questions regarding service obligation requirements for IHS, Tribal, or Urban Indian Health Program facilities, please contact ihsrecruiters@ihs.gov.
- Only Pre-Nursing (PNU) is eligible for the Preparatory Scholarship. All other nursing degree programs fall under the Health Professions Scholarship.

